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mar 265-28 (1-3)
mar 238-23 (1,2,5&6)

Previous References

mar 90 30-1-4
" 249-25 1-2
" 375 27-1-12
" 128-09 1
" 646-15 1-7+9+10
" 91 23 1&2

Later References

mar 205-30-1-4
" -1 1&2
" 197-41
" 25-44-1-5

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Serial Nos. 1 & 2

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 7.

January 32 -

Part B for ~~August 31~~

SUBJECT.

Grant of additional Honours to Balthazar Matt

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ordered to be filed

Serial No.

Re representation dated the 14th July 1931 of Diwan Bahadur Sambhavanappa Menasenakayi of Dharwar and others requesting reconsideration of the Government order No 2077-8/Inam 95-30-4 dated the 23rd March 1931, and asking that the Inam Commissioner's recommendations in the matter may be accepted in their entirety and Second Class Honors, including Panchakalasa, Simhalalata and Ambari as Elephant's Grants for the present to the Sri Swamiji of the Bale-Honnur Matt.

) for [illegible] Contained in the Revised Note of the Inam Members of Govt. dtd in Inam File No 95-30-4 Vol I, G.O No 2077-78 dated the 23rd March 1931

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Dismissal granting certain remissions to the Income Tax payers of the Pale-Hosmes Unit, with the approval of H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore etc. It is now requested that the relevant order may be suitably modified and Second Class Honorary Magistrate Powers Malayalam, Sinhalese and Arabic granted to the Unit. Sanction for 10 days. The matter has been fully examined and there is no reason to recommend it -

21/7/31 H. Secy)

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1st member

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of first page which refers to it made so far as also the file relating to the

3) Immediate file No 128-04-1 Gen. relating G.O. No 756-66 128-04-1 dated the 13th April 1909 sanctioning the Incidence of Income Tax. A copy of Exhibit A in said file is submitted for

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.	
	Kind reference, as above
	4) Immigration file Nos
Flag E (1)	646-18 Sls 1-149 & 10 relating to the Grant of First Days Bhikshai to the Immigrant
Flag R (2)	471-23 Sls 1 & 2, re grant of the First Days' Bhikshai to the Velamanavine Mail;
Flag S. (3)	238-23 Sls 1, 2, 506 re Grant of First Days Bhikshai to the Annadanam Vijayanagar Mail
(4)	265-28 Sls 1 & 3 re the Grant of First Days Bhikshai to the Sri Alagiya Manavala Thirumamunigal Mail and
Flag M (5)	95-30 Sls 1-4 relating to the Grant of First Days Bhikshai to the Bride Ramany Mail and also, Printed file, reference C.F. 3831.

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5 The request made in the petition is for the grant to the Mutt of what the petitioners call the Second Class Honours which they specify to be the following:

Pancha-Kalasa; Simha-lalata; Ambari on elephant; "A Bhiksha of Rs 150/- and Silledars with bandsmen, and a salute of guns".

6 There is no classification of Honours as assumed in this petition. No definite principles seem to have governed the grant of Honours in the past. The policy now followed in regard to past grants is to respect them as far as possible without making any attempt at equalising their distribution among the competing Mutts. As regards new grants, an attempt is made to see that about the same Honours are allowed to Mutts of more or less the same standing.

7 The request of this Mutt for Pancha-Kalasa Simha-lalata, Ambari on elephant and a salute of guns, has been considered on more than one occasion in the past and it has not been found possible to comply with it.

8 The view expressed in para 4 of the petition that this Mutt was classed in G.O. dated 29th May 1926 with the Uttaradi Mutt is not correct. What the said G.O. stated was that some of the "Birudus which have been granted to Sri Uttaradi and Vyasarayaswami Mutts" might be allowed to this Mutt as well.

9 It is only in respect of the scale of the first day's Bhiksha on the occasion of the visits

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visits of Heads of Mutts to Bangalore that there is a classification of Mutts: vide G.O. dated 13th September 1909. The Mutts for this purpose are brought under four classes and the scale of Bhiksha is as under:-

Class	I.	Sringeri Mutt ..	Rs 300/-
	II.	Uttaradi Mutt ..	Rs 150/-
	III.	8 Mutts including Murgi Mutt and Balehonnur Mutt. ..	Rs 75/-
	IV.	19 Mutts ..	Rs 50/-

10 The Balehonnur Mutt had not been allowed the privilege of a first day's Bhiksha at all. When its representation was dealt with in March last, it was considered that this Mutt might also be allowed this consideration and for this purpose it was classed with another important Lingayet Mutt, namely the Murgi Mutt, and allowed a first day's Bhiksha of Rs 75/- with a military escort of 6 Silledars and a set of Bandsmen. The treatment thus accorded to the Mutt in this respect appears to be quite fair. Its transfer to the second class of Rs 150/- is sure to invite applications from other Mutts who are now placed in Class III, if not from those placed in Class IV also, and it will be difficult to resist their request. At present there is only one Mutt in Class II and it is undesirable to increase the number in its class. These distinctions, no doubt, cannot be defended, especially under modern conditions. At the same time, it is not possible now to attempt at an equalisation

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equalisation of status of all Mutts. It seems to me best to leave the existing distinctions and not add to them.

In the view expressed above, it does not appear to me to be possible to comply with any of the requests of this Mutt.

D E W A N.)

12 May 1 Considered Comments.

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13 (1) Mutt To

14 To chief Secy with Compliments. 1/8 30/7/31

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xiv of the schedule)

Grant of Muzrai honours to the Balehonnur Mutt.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

31st July 19 **31.**

First Member of Council. (Seen)

Second Member of Council. 1/8/31

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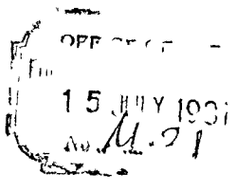

TO

AMIN-UL-MULK
SIR MIRZA MUHAMMAD ISMAIL, Kt.,
B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
DEWAN OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

S i r,

We, the undersigned representatives of Veerasaivas from the various parts from Mysore and outside, beg to place before you this, our following humble submission, for your immediate and kind disposal:--

You are aware, Sir, of an application dated 22nd August 1930 submitted by the Agent, Sri Jagadguru Veerasimhasana Mutt, - Bale-Honnur, praying for the grant of certain Insignias to His Holiness Sri Jagadguru Sivananda Rajendra Sivacharya Mahaswamigalu of Bale-Honnur Peeta, on the occasion of H i s Holiness's arrival at the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

This Mutt is one of the five Veerasaiva Panchacharya Mutts in India, existing from time immemorial as has already been fully explained in the aforesaid petition to t h e Government, and has been enjoying all the privileges and honours conferred by the Sovereigns of Mysore, which included the ADDAPALLAKKI.

On

On a previous occasion when the Mutt applied for Honours in 1926, the Government, by an Order No.G.O. No. 1521-Muz/249-25-2 dated 29th May 1926, was pleased to place this Mutt on the same status as the Sri Uttaradi Mutt - which is placed in Second Class, as stated in para 3 of the said Order, and ordered the grant of 20 Honours to this Mutt--7 Royal and 13 Special.

In accordance with the said Order, the Veerasaivas of the State have been receiving His Holiness with all the Second Class Honours as enjoyed by His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Uttaradi Mutt. But, by the recent Government Order No. 2077-78/Muz. 95-30-4 dated 23rd March, 1931, the Petitioners regret to observe that the Mutt has been granted a Bhiksha of Rs.75/- with a Military Escort of 6 Silledars with Bandsmen, which is the prescribed Standard of the 3rd Class Honours. The Honours prescribed for Second - Class in which His Holiness was placed in the Government Order referred to above consist of a Bhiksha of Rs.150/- and Silledars with Bandsmen and a Salute of Guns.

The previous Application from the Agent of the Mutt was for the First Class Honours, as - enjoyed by a sister-mutt at Sringeri which is - situated on the other side of the River Tunga.

On a personal representation made by some

of us to the then Muzrai Commissioner (Rajakarya Pravina Mr. P. G. D'Souza), he distinctly assured us of the probability of the Government granting at least the Second Class Honours for the time being, including Pancha Kalasa, Simha Lalata and Ambari on Elephant, and we believe that he likewise recommended the same to the Government.

We shall feel very grateful to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja if, at least, the Recommendations of the Muzrai Commissioner, in their entirety, be accepted by the Government, and Second Class Honours including the three others referred to above be granted for the present to His Holiness Sri Swamigalu of the Bale-Honnur Mutt.

We need hardly point out that the Bale-Honnur Mutt is one of the Five important Panchacharya Mutts in India; and has disciples owning allegiance to it in all parts of India. The present occupant of the Gadi is a Distinguished Scholar of great Piety and Devotion and commands universal respect, not only from the Veerasaivas but from all other classes of people as well for his breadth of vision, tolerance and liberal views.

We make bold to say that His Holiness is fully deserving of the Honours recommended by

by the Muzrai Commissioner; and the grant of them will give general satisfaction to the - members of the Community of the whole of India.

We remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
14th July 1931.

DEPUTATIONISTS.

(1) Dewan Bahadur Santaveerappa Menasinakayi, Retired Deputy Collector, and now the President, Karnataka Co-operative Central Bank, - Dharwar.

(2) Rao Saheb Veerappanna Chowdi, Landlord, Leading Merchant & Banker, President, Taluk - Board, Gadag, Vice-President, Municipality, Chairman, Co-operative Cotton, Silk Society, Gadag, Etc., Etc.

(3) Srimant B.Mallikarjunappa Mamle Desai and Nadakulakarni Samstan, Handiganur Paragani, Bankapur.

(4) Dr. T. S. Siddappa, L.M.& S., - Retired District Medical Officer, Mysore.

(5) Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy, B.A., B.L., Advocate, and President, District Board, Mysore.

(6) Mr. M. Jothappa, Landlord and Hon Magistrate Banker, Mudagunda, Kollegal Taluk.
Hon M. Madappa.

(7) Mr. Santaveerappanavara Bullappa, Landlord, Bangalore City.

(8) Acharyasevadarsa Y.N.Santappa Setty, Landlord, Narasimharajapur, Kadur Dt.-

(9) Mr. Godachappa Setty, Sahukar, Halkur, Hassan District.

(10) Mr. Desada Settara Siddabasappa Setty, Bangalore City.

(11) Mr. Desada Yajaman Ganganna, - Bangalore City.

(12) Vinodarathnakara G.H. Veeranna, (Versatile Comedian), Proprietor, Gubbi Theatrical Company.

(13) Gurubhakthavathansa Yajaman Doddamane Halappa, Merchant and Municipal Councillor, Birur.

(14) Dharma Dhurandhara Marulasiddappa Setty, Sahukar, Halkur, Hassan - District.

(15) Mr. M. Mudveeriah, Agent, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Birur.

(16) Mr. B.Basavappa, Jeweller, Bangalore City.

(17) Mr. V. Channaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Chickpet, Bangalore City.

(18) Mr. Nadu Patel Ramappa Gowda, Coffee Planter, Aldur, Kadur Dist.

(19) Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty, Coffee - Planter, Aldur, Kadur District.

X (20) Mr. C. R. Nagappa, Municipal Councillor, C.& M. Station, Bangalore.

(21) Mr. T. M. Onkarappiah, Ex. Vice-President, and now Municipal Councillor, Davangere.

(22) Mr. S. Sivappa, Sahukar, Secretary, Rao Bahadur Gubbi Thotadappa's - Choultry, Bangalore.

(23) Yajaman Hutchveerappa, Gubbi.

(24) Yajaman Revanna, Gubbi.

(25) Mr. B.Siddalingappa, Municipal Councillor, Gubbi.

(26) Mr. H.Chandee Gowda, Hosahalli, District Board Member, Tarikere.

X (27) Mr. H. S. Murigappa, Proprietor, Rice Mill, Bhadravati.

X (28) Asthan Vidwan Pandit Sirsi Gurushantha Sastry, Editor, Panchacharya Prabha, M y s o r e .

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30) Mr. B.C. Revanna Lastry
Merchant Bidadi

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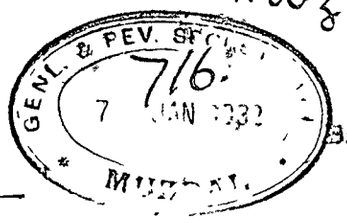

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No. 1880.

Bangalore,
5th January 1932.

Dear Sir,

I have submitted to the Dewan your letter of the 2nd instant asking for an appointment for a deputation to wait on him to make representations in connection with the honors to the Swamiji of the Sri Balehonnur Mutt on the occasion of his visits to [illegible]ore. In reply, I am desired to say that as there is no likelihood of the decision of Government, already communicated to the Mutt, being re-considered, no useful purpose would be served by the proposed deputation seeing Mr. Reddy in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) T. Singaravelu Mudaliar.

Private Secretary to Dewan.

Desada Siddabasappa Shetty Esq.,
Armugam Mudaliar's street,
near Chikpet, Bangalore City.

No. 1881.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government for information.

By order,

Singaravelu

Private Secy. to Dewan.

Immorai files 95-30 Sls 1-4 & 37-31 Sl 1 relating to the Grant of certain honors to the Balehonnur Mutt is sent herewith for perusal & reference. If approved, the present communication will be simply filed, after perusal

9/1/32

Yes. Accepted

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

Kindly state whether
Sri Chamelisingiri Mutt
is also ~~included~~ given
1 first days Pdhuisa
of Rs 500/-.

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Ltrs Engineering
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